

Replace paragraph [0001]:

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This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/471,122, filed December 23, 1999, and a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/626,744, filed July 26, 2000, and also claims priority from U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/238,127, filed October 6, 2000, all of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.

Rewrite claims 60, 79 and 81:

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60. (Amended) The gamma detector of claim 59, further comprising a flexible support sleeve and a lubricant between said polyimide tape and said flexible support sleeve.

79. (Amended) The gamma detector of claim 78, wherein said light receiving element comprises a photomultiplier tube, further comprising:

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a window positioned between said photomultiplier tube and said scintillation element; and

a second flexible support sleeve surrounding said photomultiplier tube within said housing, said second flexible support sleeve providing dynamic support for said photomultiplier tube.

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81. (Amended) The gamma detector of claim 79, further comprising:

an explosion-proof housing surrounding said module housing; and

a third flexible support sleeve surrounding said housing within said explosion-
proof housing, said third flexible support sleeve providing dynamic support for said
photomultiplier tube.